

# The Didsbury Pioneer

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## MRS. ELLEN RICHARDSON INSTALLED AS WORTHY MATRON OF ST. HILDA'S O.E.S.

Mrs. Ellen Richardson was installed as Worthy Matron of St. Hilda's O.E.S. at an impressive ceremony Tuesday evening, January 17, in the Masonic Hall, Didsbury.

Mrs. Alice Ahlgren, Past Matron, was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Esther Topley, Marshall; Mrs. Lydia Grange, Chaplain; Mrs. Mary Krueger, Conductor; Mrs. Rita Fleur, Organist; Mrs. Jean Fleur and Miss Doreen Gillrie, soloists.

On being installed to office the Worthy Matron was presented with a bouquet of pink carnations, and each officer was given a pink carnation.

The new officers favored their Matron with an addenda, "Candle Lighting" and she was presented with a basket of flowers from the Star points.

Mrs. Ellen Richardson pinned the Past Matron's Jewel on Mrs. Joyce Mullen, the retiring Matron, and Bro. Ed Grange presented Bro. H. Bowman with his Past Patron's pin.

At the close of the installation ceremony members and guests retired to the banquet room for a turkey dinner.

Officers installed for 1950 were: Mrs. Ellen Richardson, Worthy Matron; Mr. E. B. Grange, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Frances Law, Associate Matron; Mrs. Helen Gilson, Secretary; Mrs. Em Garner, Treasurer; Mrs. Kathleen Parsons, Conductor; Mrs. Little Rouleau, Associate Conductor; Mrs. June Evans, Chaplain; Mrs. Gwen Thompson, Marshall; Mrs. Marjorie Leeson, Adah; Mrs. Helen Eubank, Ruth; Mrs. Christina Holub, Esther; Mrs. Mildred Blore, Martha; Mrs. Sadie Clarke, Electa; Mrs. Delta Thompson, Warder; Mrs. Lila Wiggin, Sentinel.

## DIDS BURY RINK IN PRIZES AT CALGARY BONSPIEL

Curling enthusiasts of the Didsbury district followed closely the play of the Harvey Gillrie rink at the Calgary Bonspiel last week, and the local curlers gave a very credible performance, winning nine games out of thirteen, thereby third in the T. Eaton event.

The rink comprised Harvey Gillrie, skip; Irwin Klein, 3rd; Harry McCullough, 2nd; John Follmann, lead.

## SUCH WAS LIFE

A homesteader in the Rimby district sold his home to an adventurous student from the Old Country, who had great ambitions to become a farmer. In the deal a yoke of oxen and a saddle pony were included; also the hauling of several hundred bushels of grain to the elevator was thrown in for good measure.

The student had no experience with oxen and as the country is quite hilly, he had no idea what it meant to go down hill with a load of grain.

He was greatly delighted with the ease the oxen took the load up hill and naturally thought going down hill would be easier still, and therefore made no effort to break the momentum of the load before it got the best of the oxen. Now, the oxen had no way of holding back the load except with the back of their horns pushing against the yoke. By the time he was half way down the hill the oxen were galloping at full speed. The driver of a mishap was realized, so the student lay flat on the load and hung on.

The next time the student saw the homesteader he gave him a piece of his infuriated mind for selling him oxen that would not hold back a load of grain. The homesteader advised him to brake his load before going down hill. The student did not know how and was reluctant to expose his ignorance. He had heard that to stop a horse from running you hobbles it. This gave him the idea that he would keep the oxen from running if he did the same with them. He bought hobbles, but fortunately a good neighbor overheard the secret of the student's intentions and advised him of a better way, showing him how to lock a wheel. The student of the academy now became a pioneer student under his neighbor's tutelage and found he had a long way to go to become a farmer graduate.

PIONEER CITIZEN

## 3 SETS TWIN LAMBS

While Phil McNeil's ewes have been "lambing" during the cold weather, some being born at 44 degrees below zero, he has managed to save them all so far. To date he has three sets of twin lambs, and they are all progressing favorably.

## A. L. Boles Passes In Didsbury Jan. 21

Albert Lewis Boles, age 69, died suddenly at Didsbury on Saturday, January 21.

Mr. Boles was born in Logport, Indiana, in 1908. He came to Canada from Rexford, Montana, and had lived at Fernie, B.C., Three Hills, Alberta, Ghost Pine and Sunnyslope, before coming to Didsbury in 1934. As a youth he lived around Cheyenne, Wyoming, and won many prizes as a cowboy in the nineties.

Surviving are his wife, Estella, and a foster son, Ronald, with his home; one daughter, Mrs. Walter Tynes, of Great Falls, Montana; two brothers, Dell, in Medicine Bow, Wyoming; John, in Los Angeles; and two sisters, Ethel, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Alex Crandell in Denver, Col.

Funeral services will be held from the Evangelical Church in Didsbury on Wednesday, January 25, at 2:00 p.m., with Rev. A.J. Grams officiating.

Didsbury Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and interment will follow in the Didsbury cemetery.

## Mrs. A. Befus Elected Head of Redeemer Aid

The Ladies Aid of Redeemer Lutheran Church met on Thursday, January 19, for their regular meeting. Rev. Fox led the discussion on the Women of the Bible, speaking on the prophetess Deborah.

Following the devotional opening, the election of officers for 1950 took place. Mrs. A. Befus was elected president and Mrs. A. Krebs vice president. Mrs. L. Peiper was elected secretary and Mrs. I. Bode treasurer.

The Aid reported that 5 dozen buns had been bought for church use. It was decided to have a congregational supper on Tuesday, February 14, with the proceeds of the supper to go to the building fund of Concordia College, Edmonton.

The Pastor was also asked to try and have one of the professors of Concordia College attend the supper and speak on the College.

Members of the menu committee are Mrs. A. Ester, Mrs. E. Follmann, Mrs. K. Fox and Mrs. L. Bode.

The entertainment committee for the event consists of Mrs. A. Befus, Mrs. R. Meyer and Mrs. L. Rooley.

The sick committee for the month consists of Mrs. A. Befus. The meeting closed with lunch.

After three days of warm weather last week, temperatures again dropped below zero Saturday and the thermometer has continued to register below zero temperatures ever since. Due to the intense cold people are staying pretty well at home and as a result the local business places haven't been very busy.

The prize consisted of a Deluxe Viewmaster and ten reels of views.

## Continuous Job for U.N. in Holy Land



Four Mixed Armistice Commissions, each with a United Nations Representative as chairman, are on the job in Palestine to help Israel and her Arab neighbors maintain the armistice they agreed to a year ago with U.N. help. At left, MAC members look over the ruins of a tank. At right, they supervise the reclamation of soldiers' bodies from unmarked desert graves where they were temporarily buried.

DIDS BURY, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1950

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## SAM KRUEGER RINK WINS MAIN EVENT IN LOCAL MASONIC BONSPIEL JANUARY 18

### ANNUAL MEETING OF DIDS BURY WEST TELEPHONE COMPANY

The annual meeting of the Didsbury West Mutual Telephone Co. Ltd. will be held in the Lions' hall, Didsbury, at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 28, and all shareholders are requested to be present.

At this meeting two directors are to be elected, the financial statement will be reviewed, and other important matters discussed.

## Zella W.I. Holds First Meeting of the Year

A most welcome break in the extremely cold weather of the past week prompted ten members to turn out for the first W.I. meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Spooner Thursday afternoon, January 19. Bill Call was a New Year's Resolution, and we wonder how many will be kept.

Minutes were read and discussed; Mrs. Cliff Gibbs presented her topic on agriculture, and the bit of fun was taken by Mrs. Edward Waldroff, who gave a reading on "The Gusher."

It was previously voted to use the funds from the penny jar for a subscription for every member to "Home and Country."

Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. E. Lowrie were nominated to look into the project of a lending library from the Department of Extension.

Members are requested to bring their articles on Alberta to the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Jim Johnston on February 16.

The door prize and programme contest were won by Mrs. Tony Spooner. It was also decided to allot five points to any team securing a new member.

With the singing of God Save the King and a most delicious lunch served by the hostess, the members dispersed for their homes.

A large number of friends and neighbors also took advantage of the milder weather Thursday evening to honor the newswives, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grange, at a surprise party at their home. During the evening cards and other games were played. A presentation of a tri lamp, electric mantel clock, and rolling pin, was made by Tommy Rollin, who expressed the congratulations and best wishes on behalf of all those assembled. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grange (neé Harriet Law) were married in Edmonton on December 27.

Mrs. Jim Johnston and Judy left Saturday afternoon to spend two weeks with the former's aunt, Mrs. Reg. Clarke of Medicine Hat.

Mrs. Cliff Gibbs and Mrs. E. Lowrie will be co-hostesses for the W.I. card party to be held at the Inverness school Friday evening, February 3. Everyone welcome.

## NEW MERCURY ON DISPLAY AT PREVOST MOTORS

Prevost Motors, local Mercury-Lincoln dealer, will have on display Friday, January 27, the new 1950 Mercury sedan, which is said to be one of the most beautiful cars on the market today.

## Be Careful of Fire

The fire scare on Saturday afternoon reminds us all that during this cold weather in particular, when fires are kept going full blast, that every precaution should be taken against the fire hazard. Didsbury has suffered serious fires in the history of the town, due mainly to the lack of proper fire fighting equipment, and until the new hydrant system is in operation the town hasn't the equipment to put out a large fire. This takes water, and plenty of it, and it is hoped that the new hydrant system will be in operation within the next few months, when the danger of a serious fire will be greatly lessened.

Until the new hydrant system is in operation, then we should be very careful of fire and after the system is in operation we should continue to be on the watch for any fire hazard. In this way we can build up our town faster than we burn it down.

The annual one-day bonspiel of King Birnam Lodge No. 23, A.F. & A.M., was held at the local curling rink on Wednesday, January 18, with twelve rinks entered, and with three sheets of ice in play throughout the day the final games were completed in good time.

The Sam Krueger rink won the main event by defeating the Jack Topley aggregation in the finals, and the Bill Morton rink came through to win the secondary event from the Clint Reiber foursome.

Persons of the rinks entered, the first named being skip: Hatfield, Wiggins, Mortimer, Spence.

Topley, Burke, Wrightson, Thompson.

Lew, Rousseau, Leeson, Hoover, Bandal.

Morton, J. Shannon, O. Rupp,

F. Ahlgren, Krueger, Parsons, D. Jenkins,

Cullen, Eubank, Paul, Thring, McFarlane,

Pearson, A. Reiber, Payne, Stauf-fer.

Morris, Watkin, McInnes, Scott,

C. Reiber, Kirby, Thomas, R. Ahlgren.

Wardle, Prevost, K. Burns, Moyle,

J. Fleur, W. Fulkerth, D. Fleur,

Osmus.

## School Team Loses To Olds; Defeats Bowden

Didsbury Beavers, High School hockey team, learned on Friday night at Olds that Olds can't win all the time. Olds High School sent the Beavers home with the short end of a 7-2 score.

In this game, Miller scored on a pass from Barrett, and Jack Gillrie scored unassisted. Nobody else was able to turn on the red light over the Olds goal, but Becker, Kilkil, Morrison and Co. slipped seven pucks past Brumwell before the sixties minutes ended.

The next night, Saturday, January 21, at the local arena, the Beavers took the measure of the milder weather Thursday evening to honor the newswives, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grange, at a surprise party at their home. During the evening cards and other games were played. A presentation of a tri lamp, electric mantel clock, and rolling pin, was made by Tommy Rollin, who expressed the congratulations and best wishes on behalf of all those assembled.

In the second stanza, Bowden found the net twice to tie the score and early in the third period Bowden went ahead by 3-2. With eight minutes to play Gillrie tied the score with a long shot that found the corner of the net waist high, and five minutes later he repeated with another corner shot that had to go in. In the final minute, beaten all the way, to end the scoring 4-3 for the Beavers.

There was a good crowd on hand to see the game and the style of hockey shown by both teams left the spectators well satisfied.

## Insist on Didsbury Tonight

Tonight, Wednesday, January 25, the Beavers are stepping into tougher competition when they meet the Insist on Intermediate team at the local Memorial Arena. Be sure to come to the game. You won't be disappointed.

## High School League Standing

W L F A P

Olds 2 1 20 7 4

Didsbury 2 1 20 7 4

Carstairs 0 2 2 20 0

## Didsbury Beavers Team Standing

G A P

Miller 10 2 12

Gillrie 5 2 7

Clinther 2 3 5

Archer 4 0 4

Frands 1 2 3

Irvine 1 2 3

Barrett 0 2 2

Morris 0 2 0

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The roads east of town were blocked by drifting snow Monday.

## DIDS BURY MARKETS

### BUTTERFAT

Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy

Special ..... 61c

No. 1 ..... 59c

No. 2 ..... 43c

Off Grade ..... 37c

Table ..... 66c



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 "YOUR OLIVER MACHINE DEALER"  
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**GROCETERIA LTD.**

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Pee Wee Hockey in  
 Local School League

The DidSBury School Hockey League is composed of four teams of boys in the schools who want to play hockey other than those on the High School team. These boys vary greatly in size and age and are spread all the way through the school from Grade 3 to Grade 11.

The teams and their coaches are as follows:

Saley's Rangers W. Blore  
 DidSBury Lions Geo. Goossen  
 Canadians (outfitted by W. McFarquhar, H. Oke and E. Ford). Coach W. McFarquhar  
 Bersch's Blackhawks L. Bersch

Competition in this league is very keen as a result of the splendid trophies donated by Ken Waugh of the Sunrise Coffee Shop. The Waugh trophies went on display recently in the local school, together with the Little Stanley Cup, donated last year by the men teachers.

The winning team for the season earns the right to have their team name engraved and mounted on the cup.

The Waugh trophies are also for annual competition and are to be awarded to (1) the best defenseman, and (2) high score for the season.

**Peewee Scoring Leaders**

	G	A	P
Platz	6	2	8
Oke	2	3	5
Bulkerth	4	0	4
Morris, C.	3	1	1
McArthur	2	1	3
Freeman, A.	1	2	3
Borhers	2	0	2
Newfield, K.	2	0	2
Krebs	2	0	2
Stanton, H.	1	1	2

## ARENA SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 25 —	7:30 p.m.—School Hockey.
Thursday, January 26 —	7:30-5:30 p.m.—Children's Skating
	7:8 p.m.—School Hockey Practice
	8:10-30 p.m.—General Skating.
Friday, January 27 —	8:30 p.m.—Inter. Hockey Game Olds vs. DidSBury
Saturday, January 28 —	10:11:30 a.m.—Peewee Practice
	1:25 p.m.—12 & under skating
	3:30-4:30 p.m.—Children's Skating
	8:30 p.m.—Inter. Hockey Game Hillhurst vs. DidSBury.
Sunday, January 29 —	2:30-4:30 p.m.—General Skating.
Monday, January 30 —	7:8 p.m.—School Hockey Practice
	8:10-30 p.m.—General Skating.
Tuesday, January 31 —	7:30-5:30 p.m.—Children's Skating
	8:10-30 p.m.—General Skating.
Wednesday, February 1 —	8:30 p.m.—Inter. Hockey Game Banff vs. DidSBury.
Thursday, February 2 —	8:30 p.m.—School Hockey Practice
	9:10-30 p.m.—General Skating.
Friday, February 3 —	7:30-5:30 p.m.—Children's Skating
	8:10-30 p.m.—General Skating.
Saturday, February 4 —	7:30 p.m.—School Hockey Practice
	8:10-30 p.m.—General Skating.
Sunday, February 5 —	8:30 p.m.—School Hockey Practice
	9:10-30 p.m.—General Skating.
Monday, February 6 —	8:30 p.m.—School Hockey Practice
	9:10-30 p.m.—General Skating.
Tuesday, February 7 —	8:30 p.m.—School Hockey Practice
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Wednesday, February 8 —	8:30 p.m.—School Hockey Practice
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Thursday, February 9 —	8:30 p.m.—School Hockey Practice
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Friday, February 10 —	8:30 p.m.—School Hockey Practice
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Saturday, February 11 —	8:30 p.m.—School Hockey Practice
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Monday, February 13 —	8:30 p.m.—School Hockey Practice
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Tuesday, February 14 —	8:30 p.m.—School Hockey Practice
	9:10-30 p.m.—General Skating.
Wednesday, February 15 —	8:30 p.m.—School Hockey Practice
	9:10-30 p.m.—General Skating.
Thursday, February 16 —	8:30 p.m.—School Hockey Practice
	9:10-30 p.m.—General Skating.
Friday, February 17 —	8:30 p.m.—School Hockey Practice
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## PINK IS DILUTED RED

One of the dangers of an all-out fight against Communism is that by concentrating on this evil we overlook the gradual advance of another evil which, while less spectacular, is equally deadly. The Planned State, which is the goal of the Socialists, stands for the surrender of freedom by the individual. The method by which the planners tend to achieve their objective is simplicity itself. They promise almost everybody something for nothing. To low income groups they promise a high minimum annual income. To farmers they promise guaranteed prices and a guaranteed market. To all citizens they promise security from the cradle to the grave.

When asked how all these things are to be financed, they refer to the tremendous sums spent for war supplies, and use the hackneyed argument that what can be spent in wartime for destruction, can be spent more profitably in peacetime for constructive purposes. Forgotten is the fact that to spend as we did in wartime we had to borrow, and borrowed money must always be repaid.

Of course, for a time the State can give the appearance of providing added benefits through heavy taxation, but when the well starts to run dry, the program will fall to pieces unless a system of compulsion is introduced. In short, the police state is the inevitable result of a determination to continue a Socialist program.

There are indications of a world-wide trend towards the planned economy—although recent news from New Zealand and Australia indicates that where the plan is put into practice, it may finally be rejected by a disillusioned electorate. But let us not wait for that to happen—and let us be sure that in fighting one aggressor, we do not leave ourselves open to attack from another.

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## CHAMPION MALTING BARLEY GROWERS TO GET PRIZES AT CALGARY, SATURDAY

Western Canada's champion malting barley growers will be presented with cheques and Awards of Merit from the Barley Improvement Institute, Winnipeg, at a testimonial dinner in Calgary on Saturday, January 28th, it was announced today.

Traditional hosts, as usual, to the Alberta barley champions will be the brewers of Alberta. The dinner this year will be highlighted by additional presentations to the Interprovincial Champions of the Western Division of the National Barley Contest.

Fourteen Alberta malting barley farmers will receive cheques and Awards, while the Interprovincial Champions being honored are the Western Canada winner, J.F. Bradfield of Portage la Prairie, Man., judged the best barley grower of the 932 entries from the three prairie provinces, and the runner-up, R.H. Coates of Star City, Sask. Fred Radford of Bowden repeated his 1948 victory by winning top honours in the Alberta provincial contest. By his winning standard of barley judged better than any of the other 150 Alberta entries, Mr. Radford won \$100 by taking first prize in his regional contest and \$200 for the Alberta provincial championship. Jules Marion and Isidore Marion, both of Endilla, won second and third prizes respectively in both their regional contest and in the Alberta Provincial Contest for prize-money totals of \$230 and \$170.

The brewers of Alberta for their fourth dinner to the National Barley Contest winners, have announced the Hon. D.A. Ure, Alberta Minister of Agriculture, has accepted an invitation to present the Awards on Saturday.

Chairman of the dinner is E.S. Neils, manager of Sicks' Lethbridge Brewery Ltd., and president of the Alberta Brewers Association this year. J.B. Cross, President of the Calgary Brewing and Malting Co. Ltd., will represent the Dominion Brewers Association, national trade association of that industry, at the dinner.

Others in attendance will include B.J. Chiswick, Sicks' Brewery Enterprises Ltd.; J.D. Paterson, North West Brewery Ltd., Edmonton; T. D. Dancey, Sicks' Brewery Enterprises Ltd.; G.R. Howson, Sicks' Edmonton Brewery Ltd.; Walter Bruce, Big Horn Brewery, Calgary and W.H. Baker, Alberta Brewers Agents Ltd.

J.H. Harrison, Director of the Barley Improvement Institute, Winnipeg, which administers the National Barley Contest in conjunction with the brewing and malting companies of Canada and the federal and provincial departments of agriculture of the five grain-

growing provinces, will also participate in the presentation program. Representatives of the departments of agriculture will also attend.

## U.S. BUYS MORE LUMBER IN CANADA

Lumber production in Canada during the past year is estimated at approximately 5,250,000 M feet b.m. The domestic market absorbed 415 per cent, while exports to the United States accounted for 31 per cent of the total production. Shipments to the United Kingdom represented 9 per cent, and exports to other countries were 5.5 per cent of the total. In terms of volume, shipments to the United States account for 68 per cent, compared with 63 per cent in 1948; to the United Kingdom, 20 per cent, compared with 23 per cent in 1948; and to other countries remained at 12 per cent.

The prosperity of the Canadian lumber industry is closely linked with its ability to market a substantial portion of its production in the United Kingdom and the United States, with increasing dependence upon the latter market. Although other countries purchase relatively small quantities of Canadian lumber, in the aggregate they constitute important outlets for the industry.

## AMA. WAGES FIGHT FOR LICENSE FEE CUTS

Fresh demands on the provincial government for a substantial cut in motor car license fees will be made by the Alberta Motor Association.

At its recent annual meeting in Lethbridge, A.M.A. decided to make further representations to the provincial authorities in seeking lower license fees. The resolution urges the province to put Alberta fees more in accordance with those elsewhere in Canada.

Alberta now has the highest license fees in the dominion. It is contended by the A.M.A. that motorists are fully entitled to a substantial reduction.

As the provincial budget for the next fiscal year which opens April 1, 1950, now is in course of preparation, the A.M.A. will make known its request to the provincial authorities without delay.

## GAS EXPORT DECISION NEAR

Application of Westcoast Transmission Company for permission to export natural gas from Alberta, over an all Canadian route to the Pacific Coast cities on both sides of the international line, will be laid before the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board at the Court House in Calgary, beginning Monday, January 30, 1950.

It is expected that the complete submission will consume a couple of weeks at least, as experts in all branches covering such an undertaking will submit opinions and estimates in detail.

D.P. McDonald, K.C., counsel for Westcoast, in outlining at a preliminary hearing, on December 12, 1949, the evidence to be submitted, said that he would present expert evidence, proving that the gas reserves, as estimated before the Dunning Commission a year ago had been practically doubled since, thus carrying assurance that they are a sufficient volume to satisfy any reasonable estimate of provincial requirements for a full period of 50 years and leave ample surplus for export first to other Canadian provinces and then to market across the line in sufficient volume to justify construction of the pipe line.

The matter is one affecting every citizen of Alberta and British Columbia as well. Upon the decision of the Board, which may not be announced for several weeks, will largely depend on continued search for oil and gas in the northern part of the province, where one of the biggest, most extensive and most heavily financed searches in continental history has been under way this year, participated in by most of the leading companies of both the United States and Canada.

## SCHOOLBOYS TO MAP ARCTIC CIRCLE

Fifty schoolboys from Britain are now preparing to spend their summer holidays near the North Pole. They will camp for six weeks on a desolate part of the Arctic Circle which has never before been properly charted. One of their tasks will be to remedy this deficiency in geographical knowledge by preparing maps of the area. The expedition is being organized by the British Schools Exploring Society.

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## WEDDINGS

## FLEMING—HALL

At a double ring ceremony sol-  
emnized in the Christian and Mis-  
sionary Alliance Tabernacle, Victoria,  
B.C., on Wednesday evening,  
Ruby May, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. W.R. Hall, 2205-16th St. East,  
Calgary, formerly of Didsbury, be-  
came the bride of Mr. Robert Jos-  
eph Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
R. Fleming, 1412 Pembroke Street,  
Victoria, formerly of Edmonton.  
Rev. Percy Wills officiated at the  
ceremony which was performed in  
candle light.

Tall baskets of large mauve and  
gold chrysanthemums were the  
decoration in the church, while baby  
mums on tone were used to mark  
the guest pews. Miss Rose Marie  
Hartwig was organist, and Mr. Geo-  
Ross, who was soloist, sang "O  
Blessed Wedding Day." Miss Eileen  
Orr played a violin solo while the  
register was being signed.

Rev. W. Falk gave the bride in  
marriage, and for the occasion she  
wore a gown of brocaded white  
satin with sweetheart neckline and  
fine point sleeves, her veil of fine  
lace being held by a headress of  
white chrysanthemums, and she  
carried an all-white bouquet com-  
posed of chrysanthemums and car-  
nations. A single strand of pearls  
was her only jewelry.

Miss Ruth Hall, twin sister of  
the bride, and Miss Tillie Fleming,  
sister of the groom, were white  
attendants. The bride wore a  
gown of gold taffeta with gold  
chapel veil, and headress com-  
posed of many chrysanthemums.  
She carried a colonial bouquet  
of matching blossoms. The latter  
were a gown of mauve taffeta with  
matching veil and headress com-  
posed of gold chrysanthemums, and  
she carried a bouquet of similar  
blooms.

Mr. Bruce Fleming, brother of  
the groom, was best man, while  
Mr. Gordon Chapman of Vancouver  
and Mr. Gien Hallman of Seattle  
acted as ushers.

A reception was held at the  
Strathcona Hotel, where the bride's  
table was centred with a three-tier  
wedding cake appropriately  
decorated, and which had been sent  
from Calgary by the bride's  
mother. The toast to the bride was  
proposed by Mr. Glen Hallman,  
formerly of Didsbury, who also at  
this time read a telegram sent by  
the bride's parents from Calgary.  
Other messages of congratulations  
were received from Mr. and Mrs.  
Mervin J.C. Hall, Indus, Alberta,  
and from the bride's aunt, Miss  
Nellie Swalm, of Calgary.

In the absence of the bride's  
parents, Mrs. G.W. Murray and Mr.  
W. Falk assisted in receiving the  
guests.

For motoring to Seattle, U.S.A.,  
the bride and groom wore twin  
suits in dark brown gabardine, the

former wearing dark green ac-  
cessories with a gardenia corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming will re-  
side temporarily at 1412 Pembroke  
Street until completion of their  
new home at 2390 Sinclair Road,  
Victoria, B.C.

## ATKEY—HOLMES

On December 23rd, 1949, at 8:00  
p.m. Ladher United Church was the  
setting for the wedding of  
Marion Louise Holmes, elder daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Holmes of  
Linden Drive, Ladher, B.C., former  
Didsbury residents, and Mr.  
Kenneth Melville Atkey, son of  
Mrs. M.E. Atkey and the late Mr.  
Atkey, also of Ladher.

The ceremony was performed by  
the Rev. Norman J. Crees, and the  
church was beautifully decorated with  
holly, evergreens and white mums.  
The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an  
avory velvet gown which she  
designed and made, with slightly  
entrain and brassel and lily point  
sleeves. Her finger tip veil was  
held in place with a crown of orange  
blossoms and pearls. Her  
jewelry was a string of  
pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.  
Her bouquet was of ten roses  
and carnations.

The bridegroom, Miss Doreen  
Holmes, sister of the bride, wore  
turquoise velvet with matching hat  
and gloves. Her bouquet was pink  
carnations and white mums.

The best man was Groydon Niel-  
sen, friend of the groom. Acting  
as ushers were Kyle Westland,  
Stephen Martin and Bill Atkey.

Mrs. Alec Montgomery played  
the wedding music and Mr. Denny  
Crees sang "Because."

The wedding reception for 70  
guests was held in the church hall  
which was gaily decorated with  
wedding bells, and pink and white  
streamers and mums. The bride's  
table was centred with a three-tier  
wedding cake. Mrs. M. Old Hagen  
prepared the meal for the bride, to  
which the groom responded.

The bride's mother chose a grey  
silk dress with green accessories  
and wore a corsage of pink carna-  
tions.

The groom's mother chose a taupe  
silk dress with black accessories,  
and wore a corsage of pink  
carnations.

After the reception the happy  
couple left by car for a honeymoon  
trip to Seattle. The bride chose for  
traveling a rust wool crepe dress  
and a taupe gabardine coat with  
matching accessories.

The bride's bouquet was sent to  
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istration in the Society for 1950. Rates are the  
same as last year.

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HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 33

Non-ratepayers residing within the Dids-  
bury Municipal Hospital District No. 33 may re-  
ceive hospital treatment at the Didsbury Hospi-  
tal on the same basis as ratepayers, namely:  
\$1.00 per day for public ward for the year 1950,  
provided they pay to the undersigned Secretary  
of the Hospital District not later than January  
31, 1950, the sum of \$10.00 for a single person,  
or \$15.00 for a family. The term "family" in-  
cludes the father, mother, dependent children  
under 21 years, and female domestic help re-  
siding with the contract holder. Persons coming  
to reside in the Hospital District from other parts  
of the Province may receive the same benefits  
upon the same terms provided they make ap-  
plication within three months after moving into  
the District. The Board retains the right to refuse  
to accept any application hereunder, if, in its  
opinion, the application is made for the purpose of  
receiving immediate hospital treatment.

The said Hospital District comprises:

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All of Township 31, Ranges 27, 28 and 29,  
West of the 4th, and Ranges 1 to 4, West of the  
5th Meridian.

Sections 1 to 6 in Township 32, Ranges  
27 and 28, West of the 4th Meridian.

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## -: DISTRICT NEWS :-

### BURNSIDE NEWS

Mrs. Richardson is home again after her siege in the Didsbury hospital.

Little Barbara Weber is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McNeil were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Fry.

Leonard McCulloch is around again and back to school following his illness.

The Midway Community Curling Club has seven rinks entered so far in the season's play, and it is expected that an eighth rink will be formed so that the draws can be easily drafted. Curling is going on steadily at the rink despite the cold weather.

### ART CENTRE NOTES

Due to the cold weather there will be no art classes until Monday, February 6, continuing through to April 17.

There will be two exhibitions of work this year, one at the Banff School of Fine Arts and the other at the Calgary Institute of Technology, as well as films pertaining to the work.

Work of local students is being done in charcoal and oil paints, under the supervision of Mr. Taylor, A.O.C.A., A.S.A., and Mrs. A. Reiber, A.S.A. All work will be called in next spring.

The fees for new members have been reduced.

### HOME TEST FOR GERMINATION

In areas of Alberta where severe frosts were experienced last fall, germination of oats and barley should be tested before sowing. Here is a simple and inexpensive way to make this test in your own home.

Fill a flower pot with damp earth. In it plant one hundred seeds one inch deep and place the pot in the kitchen window for 12 days. The number of seedlings which have emerged by the end of the twelve days will give you the percentage germination. To get a more accurate germination percentage it is a good idea to make tests in two or three pots at the same time and average the results.

If the germination is below 65 to 70 per cent it is advisable to replace the seed. As the supply of oats and barley suitable for seed this year is rather limited, farmers should check the germination of their grain right away so that if new seed is required it can still be obtained.

### WHEAT VARIETIES

(Hugh McPhail, D.A.)

As Red Bobs wheat is to be degraded farmers who have been growing it are looking for a substitute. As Garnet is of poor milling quality, the choice in this district seems to lie between Thatcher and Saunders. Reports from the Experimental Farm at Lacombe give the following comparison:

In Zones 3 and 4 (Oats is in 3) Saunders will average from 4 to 6 days earlier than Thatcher. A 5 year average at Lacombe shows Saunders yielding 55.4 bushels to 50.4 bushels, or 89.4% for Thatcher. Saunders averages 3 to 4 inches shorter in the straw and is stronger or strawed by 20 per cent.

Tests conducted during the past three years in soil zone 3 gives the following yield data: Thatcher 32.3 bushels, and Saunders 30.7 bushels.

Some farmers are growing Red man wheat and have had good results with it. It is a high quality wheat originating from a cross between Regent and Canus. It seems to be slightly later and gives a slightly lower yield than Saunders. In spite of this conclusion it has outyielded Saunders in some cases.

### MELVIN NOTES

Mr. Jim Scott visited for a few days last week at the Chandler home. Jim is a former resident of our district and now lives west of Crowsnest.

Mr. Allen Chandler of Stettler spent the week end at the home of his parents.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fischer on the birth of a daughter, Jane Louise, on January 20th.

On Friday afternoon Miss Ruth Johnston entertained at a shower in honor of Miss Audrey Radford, whose marriage takes place this month. About 25 guests were present and the afternoon was spent in games and contests. The guest of honor, assisted by Miss Anna Dupertuis, opened a basket of gifts and thanked her many friends and the hostess for their thoughtfulness. A delicious lunch ended the afternoon's entertainment.

We are glad to report that O. Krebs is improving in health but is still in hospital. This is a good place to be during the cold weather, and especially Monday night when the mercury dipped to 54 degrees below zero.

### Special Rally Service At the United Church

The Religious Education Council of Alberta, with headquarters in Calgary, is an interdenominational organization. It seeks to give leadership in Sunday School teacher training, and in the training of leaders for midweek organizations. Its programs are all based on the text St. Luke 2:52, and it seeks to help develop youth along physical, intellectual, social and religious lines to enjoy Christian Abundant home.

Local groups are held in Knox United Church, and include an Explorer Group for Girls, Boys' Tyro Group, two C.G.I.T. Groups, a Trail Ranger Camp, and a Trails Square. These are open to all girls and boys between the ages of nine and eighteen.

A special Rally Service representing this work will be held in Knox United Church at 7:45 p.m. on Sunday, January 29. The boys and girls groups will conduct the service, with Mr. E.C. Cameron, general secretary for the R.E.C.A., as guest speaker, and special music. This should be a family service for all who are interested in this work.

All boys, girls and leaders are asked to assemble in the school room at 7:30 sharp.

### M.V.B.C. NEWS ITEMS

The M.V.B.C. A Capella Choir attended to Calgary on Saturday evening, January 21, when they took part in the Youth for Christ rally at Western Canada High School. Several other students and faculty members accompanied the Choir to the rally.

A trio, Myron Tweed, Ernie Neufeld and Prof. Richardson, delighted the audience and gained immediate attention by impersonating the Negro Joshua's conception of eternal rest and ease in Heaven. The Choir did themselves real credit in their two appearances, each of which presented two numbers. Their fine interpretation of such numbers as the classic "Send Out the Light," and the Negro spiritual "Steal Away," showed excellent training. Prof. Richardson sang "Christ Cannot Fall," by C.F. Weigle.

President Hoskins is pleased to announce that the Monday evening classes for our outside friends are progressing in every way and that there are still others being added to the group.

On Monday, January 23, Rev. J. Harold Sherk, executive secretary of the Peace Section of the Mennonite Central Committee, who has his headquarters at Akron, Pennsylvania, addressed the chapel period, his theme being "The Gospel of Peace."

**A Student's Voice**  
 The "Mountaineer" staff of the Associated Student Body is happy to announce that the arrangements for the publishing of the third school annual are well under way. Hitchhikes of Olds and Compagnie, the students' newspaper. We trust that this new improved annual will again prove a blessing as well as a means of information to former students, and supply the many friends of our College with views and news of student activities.

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